

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	John A. Wozniak	Examiner:	Alexis Asiedua Boateng
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In the Decision on Appeal by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decided May 14, 2009, the Board introduced a new ground of rejection. Accordingly, by submitting this Amendment, Applicant requests that prosecution before the Examiner be reopened. Applicant notes that this Amendment is being filed within two months from the date of the decision (i.e., July 14, 2009).

Upon reopening prosecution, please amend as follows: